

WARSAW ABANDONED
TO INVADING TEUTONS

In Overwhelming Numbers the Germans and Austrians Are at Gates of the Polish Capital Preparing for Triumphant Entry of the German Emperor

RUSSIA HARD PRESSED
TO SAVE HER ARMIES

German Aviators Are Hovering Over the City—Postoffice Has Been Moved to Eastward—Invaders Are Trying to Cut Railway From Warsaw to Petrograd

London, July 30, 12:20 p. m.—Warsaw, the third city of Russia and the goal for which the German armies in the east have been striving since October, is at last in the throes of abandonment. The Germans in overwhelming numbers are at the gates of the Polish capital, and dispatches both from the city itself and from Petrograd say that further resistance is unwise.

Discounted not only throughout France and Great Britain, but in Russia itself, the fall of the city is expected hourly, and the problem now is to move the Russian armies intact, threatened as they are from the south by the Austro-Germans and more seriously from the north, where the German forces, which have swept through Poland, are aiming at the railway from Warsaw to Petrograd. This latter menace, the British press admits, is imminent, and the hope in the allied countries now is, not for the safety of Warsaw, but for the continued cohesion of the Russian army.

The Warsaw postoffice already has been shifted to some point to the eastward. The populace has been warned to remain calm, and presumably for days the Russian troops have been stripping the city of everything of military value.

German aviators are hovering over the city, and, according to German advices, plans have been completed for a triumphant entrance of the German emperor, accompanied by his consort.

In the west, there has been little in recent days to break the monotony of mining and bombing from the North sea to the Swiss frontier.

RUSSIAN ATTACKS FAILED.

Germans Report That Attackers Lost Heavily.

Berlin, via London, July 30.—German army headquarters yesterday told of the operations in the east, as follows:

"In the eastern theatre of the war, the situation north of the River Niemen remains unchanged. To the northeast of Suwalki, along both sides of the railroad to Orlita, our troops have occupied part of the enemy position, capturing 2,910 prisoners and two machine guns.

"Last night the Russians delivered repeated attacks against our front south of the River Narw and south of Nasielsk. All these endeavors failed, with heavy losses to the enemy. To the west of Novo Georgiewsk, on the south bank of the Vistula, we captured 128 Russians.

"In the district to the southwest of Goraklawarja, Russian forces on the night of July 27 attempted to advance in a westerly direction. Yesterday we attacked them and drove them back.

"In the southeastern theatre of the war, the situation with regard to the German troops is generally unchanged."

AIR BATTLE IN WEST.

British Tell About Shooting Down German Machine.

London, July 30.—An official communication telling of the recent operations in France and Belgium was issued here last night.

"Mining operations have continued on both sides during the last few days, with intermittent artillery engagements, but there has been no infantry attack. The enemy exploded three mines in the neighborhood of St. Eloi and one near Givenchy. Only one of them did any damage, and in that case the damage was only slight.

"We exploded a mine on the 26th north of Zwartele, which destroyed 20 yards of the enemy's parapets.

"On the 26th one of our aeroplanes shot down a German machine, which fell inside our lines east of Zillebeke."

GERMAN BATTERY DESTROYED.

Otherwise the French Report But Little Activity in West.

Paris, July 30.—The following official communication was issued by the war department last night.

"The day was quite calm from the sea to the Vosges. The activity of the artillery was more marked in the sector of Sochet, around Arras and Souvigny and in the Argonne at Maric Thoreuse and before Fay-en-Saive.

"In the Vosges, in the Ban-de-Saizy, we succeeded in occupying a new group of houses in the sector southwest of

GIRL MAY RECOVER.

Miss Stella Cross of Addison Shows Improvement.

Middlebury, July 30.—State's Attorney Allan R. Sturtevant, who has returned from a two weeks' vacation, held a consultation yesterday with Sheriff Olin A. Smith of Addison county in the case of the alleged shooting by John Wilmarth of 18-year-old Stella Cross.

Sheriff Smith went to Brandon with Fred Wilmarth, the father of young Wilmarth, to investigate the supposed case of suicide there, a coat and other things found by a quarry hole with 99 feet of water having led the authorities to use dynamite in an attempt to raise any body that might be there. The coat and shoes were shown to Mr. Wilmarth, but he said they did not belong to his son.

The belief is growing that the shooting of Miss Cross was planned, but that things did not go off as arranged. The condition of Miss Cross was reported yesterday to be slightly more comfortable, and the physicians have a little more hope of her ultimate recovery if blood poisoning does not set in.

DYNAMITING FOR BODY.

Which is Believed to Be in Quarry Hole in Brandon.

Brandon, July 30.—Several charges of dynamite were exploded in the Vermont Marble company's abandoned high street quarry yesterday in an effort to raise the body of the supposed suicide who left a coat and a bottle half full of carbolic acid on the platform by a pump used to pump water from the hole.

Several are of the opinion that John Wilmarth, who is said to have shot Stella Cross of Addison, is the supposed suicide, but this is not thought probable as it is said by Sheriff Olin Smith of Addison that Wilmarth did not use a pipe and a pipe was found in the pocket of the coat. Sheriff Smith had one of his men here during the dynamiting yesterday.

It is thought by the authorities that the only way of surely discovering if there is a body in the water is to pump the quarry out, which will take several days as there is over 90 feet of water in the hole.

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES.

C. N. Kenyon & Co. and Individual Partners File in Bankruptcy.

Rutland, July 30.—The firm of C. N. Kenyon & Co. of Barre together with the members of the concern, Clarence N. Kenyon and Charles C. Kenyon, have filed petitions in bankruptcy with Clerk of the United States Court E. S. Platt.

The firm has liabilities of \$21,914.85, including \$15,135.33 in unsecured claims and \$6,800 in secured claims. The assets of the firm are given as \$19,549.22, of which \$17,000 is in stock. Attorney Albert A. Sargent is counsel for the petitioner.

Clarence Kenyon has liabilities of \$6,776.74 and assets of \$14,350 of which \$200 is claimed exempt, while Charles Kenyon's schedule shows liabilities of \$1,306.60 and assets of \$9,790, of which \$200 is claimed exempt.

16 HORSES BURNED

In Livery Stable and Garage Fire at Manchester, N. H.

Manchester, N. H., July 30.—The livery stable and garage at 62 Lowell street, James W. Richards, proprietor, was burned shortly before 11 o'clock last night with 16 horses and many vehicles.

The origin of the fire is not fully established. A small quantity of gasoline in the building ignited and the flames spread rapidly.

Fearing a conflagration a double alarm was rung in, calling to the scene more than a dozen pieces of apparatus. The flames were confined to the stable and garage building. The loss is approximately \$22,000.

There were 31 horses in the stable and it was only by almost superhuman efforts that 25 were saved.

LOSES HIS POSITION.

Husband of Late "Perfect Bride" Discharged by University.

Manchester, Mass., July 30.—Edmund T. Dana, grandson of the poet Longfellow, announced last night that he had been discharged from his assistant professorship of philosophy at the University of Minnesota. The action was taken by the faculty, according to a letter received by Mr. Dana, because of his lack of discretion necessary for a teacher in publicly discussing the suicide by drowning of his wife, Jessie Holliday Dana, the so-called "perfect bride," at Nantucket, six weeks ago.

Dana said he understood how the faculty felt about the matter and had no protest to make.

MRS. MARY GORMAN.

Montpelier Woman Died in Heaton Hospital After Long Illness.

Mrs. Mary Gorman of Montpelier died in the Heaton hospital in that city at 11:30 last night after seven months' illness with a stomach trouble, for which she had an operation a few days ago.

Mrs. Gorman, whose maiden name was Mary Corkery, was born in Northfield June 18, 1844, and resided for 30 years in Montpelier, where she was married to Patrick Gorman. For the past 18 years she had resided in Montpelier. Her husband died 15 years ago and since his death she had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Medlar, 7 Jay street. Besides that daughter she leaves one son, John Gorman of New York City. The late John Gorman of Barre was her brother.

The funeral will be held from St. Augustine's church in Montpelier Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery in that city.

BABIES WAS CAUSE.

Beckwith Herd Probably Infected from Mad Dog.

St. Albans, July 30.—Dr. J. C. Parker received a report this morning on the analysis of parts of the body of a Boston bull which was killed at Beckwith a few days ago because of the development of some peculiar disease, stating that the cause of the sickness was rabies.

A dog of F. H. Wellford has been running through the pasture and the animal was suspected of having hydrophobia.

BECKER
CALM
TO END

Walked Steadily to Death Chair in Sing Sing Prison This Morning and Looked the Execution Witnesses Squarely in the Eye

CURRENT TURNED ON,
HE CHANTED PRAYER

Former Police Lieutenant of New York City Force Was Electrocuting for Instigating the Murder of Hermann Rosenthal

Ossining, N. Y., July 30.—Charles Becker paid the penalty to-day for instigating the murder, three years ago, of Hermann Rosenthal, the gambler. He was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison one hour after sunrise. Life left his body at 5:47, two minutes after the current was turned on. He died with the cross in his hands and his last words were: "Jesus have mercy on us."

Becker met death without flinching. He entered the death chamber with two priests chanting the litany, walked steadily to the death chair, and, taking his seat, glanced squarely into the eyes of the witnesses for a brief moment. Then he continued the chant: "Have mercy on us."

While the straps were being adjusted the priests chanted a prayer which Becker repeated phrase by phrase. In it he confessed his soul to the Almighty.

Becker received the electric shock while he was in the midst of the prayer. A minute later a second shock was sent through his body and then the current was turned on a third time for a brief interval, after which the physicians pronounced him to be dead.

"Charlie Was No Angel"—Mrs. Becker Says.

A statement credited to Mrs. Becker was given out shortly after her husband's death, in which she is quoted as saying: "I shall never rest until I have exposed the methods used to convict my husband. Whether he was guilty or innocent there was no justification for the means employed to convict him. I would rather lose all the other members of my family, as dear as they are to me, than to lose Charlie."

"No one can take his place. In all the ten years of our married life I never had occasion once to regret that I was his wife. Charlie was no angel; he made no pretense of being one. He was just an ordinary human being. Perhaps that is why I loved him so."

THE SLAYING OF ROSENTHAL

Followed Quickly After Sensational Charges by Him Against Becker.

New York, July 30.—Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, for whose murder Charles Becker died in the electric chair to-day, was shot to death by hired gunmen in the early morning of July 16, 1912, in front of the Hotel Metropole on Forty-third street, a few steps from Broadway. The murder was the swift culmination of sensational charges made a few days before by Rosenthal against Becker in which Rosenthal asserted that Becker, then head of the Strong Arm Squad of detectives, freely sold police protection and had accumulated thousands of dollars of graft money.

Rosenthal went further than that. He swore that Becker was his silent partner in a gambling enterprise that failed and that Becker, angered by losses where he had expected large profits, raided the Rosenthal establishment and drove Rosenthal out of business by stationing uniformed policemen on his premises day and night.

These charges were published and District Attorney Whitman began an investigation of them. He summoned Rosenthal to the criminal courts building and listened to his story. An appointment was made with Rosenthal for the next day. Before the time came, Rosenthal was murdered.

When the accounts had done their worst, they ran across the street, jumped into a grey automobile which was waiting at the curb and whirled away up town. A bystander caught the license number of the car.

District Attorney Whitman, notified by telephone of the murder, reached the police station where Rosenthal's body lay before dawn. He examined his dissection from their shop and spread a diagram over the city for the murder case. It was found before night. Its driver, Louis Shapiro, and Louis Libby, part owner, were arrested and Mr. Whitman was reported of having hydrophobia.

WAS NEARLY 88.

Isaac H. Elliott of Waterbury Had Been Feeble for Some Time.

Waterbury, July 30.—Isaac H. Elliott, one of Waterbury's oldest residents and for many years an active worker in Dillingham post, G. A. R. died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lowe, on Blush hill near noon to-day. Mr. Elliott had been in feeble health for some time, although his condition was not considered serious until three weeks ago. He was born in Fayston in October, 1827, and was therefore nearly 88 years of age. His parents were Aaron and Lydia Elliott. His marriage to Harriet Sidelia Ross took place at Racquette River, N. Y., 60 years ago. Lack of transportation facilities in what was then a comparatively newly opened country made it imperative that the couple should walk several miles before reaching the place where they were to be married.

Mr. Elliott resided from Watfield in 1851, company, 9th Vermont regiment of volunteers, June 25, 1862, and was honorably discharged from the service in the following September. Forty-six years ago he moved from Watfield to Waterbury and during his residence here he built for himself a home on Main street, which is now owned by Mrs. Annette Thompson. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, the one with whom he resided, and Mrs. C. A. Stone of Montpelier.

WALKED IN HIS SLEEP.

Awakened So Far from Camp He Decided to Continue Home.

Waterbury, July 30.—John Hamsky, the Charlotte boy whose disappearance Tuesday night caused widespread alarm in that locality, explains his action by saying that he started walking in his sleep while at the camp and that when he came to himself he had wandered so far from camp as to make his route seem very probable that a long journey back to his camping comrades.

BARRE TOWN CITIZENS-ELECT.

Thirty Applied for Final Papers and Thirty-Three for Declarations.

Thirty applications for final citizenship papers and 33 for declaration of intentions were received at a session of U. S. naturalization court held at Hotel Barre yesterday from noon until 9 p. m.

Those in the former class were: Matti Airola, Finland, Websterville; James G. Bagley, Quebec, Graniteville; Alex. Campbell, Quebec, Graniteville; George Zoi Casavant, Quebec, Websterville; Axel Erickson, Sweden, Websterville; Duncan F. Fraser, Nova Scotia, Graniteville; William Fraser, Nova Scotia, Graniteville; John D. Fugere, Quebec, Websterville; Robert Guy, Quebec, Graniteville; Gustaf Haka, Finland, Graniteville; Isaac Hakala, Finland, Graniteville; Oiva Kainu, Finland, Graniteville; Otto Maattala, Finland, Graniteville; Thomas Tontaa Menpaa, Finland, Graniteville; Enrico Mancini, Italy, Websterville; Viktor Maki, Finland, Graniteville; Raphael Martin, Quebec, Graniteville; Kenneth McKay, Scotland, Graniteville; Norman Donald Morrison, Graniteville; Viktor Niemi, Finland, Graniteville; Kust Palo, Finland, Graniteville; Delphis Pars, Quebec, Graniteville; Emil Rantakainen, Finland, Graniteville; James Francis Riley, Ireland, Graniteville; Gaetano Sabatini, Italy, Websterville; Frank W. Scott, Quebec, Websterville; Cosmo Seltiti, Italy, Graniteville; Ira Henry Tarney, Quebec, Websterville; Emil Toussignant, Quebec, Graniteville; Viktor Tuominen, Finland, Graniteville.

Those who applied for papers declaring their intention to become citizens are as follows: Daniel Antrabue, Wales, Graniteville; Frank Belcher, Russia, Graniteville; Alphonse Blanchet, Canada, Websterville; Gideon Champagne, Canada, Websterville; James Cox, England, Graniteville; Lorenzo Diego, Spain, East Barre; Robert Ewen, Scotland, Graniteville; John A. Geake, Canada, Graniteville; John A. Graham, Scotland, Graniteville; Robert Gray, Canada, East Barre; Ivan Halme, Finland, Websterville; Matias Weijo Kompi, Finland, Graniteville; Charles J. Kumigowski, Russia, Graniteville; Viljo Komi Lahermawki, Finland, Graniteville; William T. Langdon, Newfoundland, Graniteville; August Leiston, Finland, Graniteville; Clarence R. Maciver, Canada, Graniteville; Frank McPherson, Scotland, Graniteville; George Mearns, Scotland, Websterville; Rocco Melino, Italy, Websterville; Allen Morrison, Canada, Graniteville; Donald Murdo Murray, Canada, Graniteville; William Murray, Jr., Scotland, East Barre; William Nutbrown, Canada, Graniteville; Adolph L. Nylund, Sweden, Websterville; Erik Gustaf Pearson, Sweden, Websterville; Salajoury Autti, Finland, Graniteville; Peter Ushkurnis, Russia, Graniteville; Frank Wukiewicz, Russia, Graniteville; Mattie Wantone, Finland, Graniteville; Penttila Yerro, Finland, Graniteville; John W. Gilliver, England, Websterville.

HAD PICNIC AT DEWEY PARK.

Ladies of the Maccabees Women's Benefit Association.

The Women's Benefit Association of the Ladies of the Maccabees held a most enjoyable picnic at Dewey park yesterday, the outing being the 12th annual affair of its kind to be undertaken by the local hive. More than 100 members and their invited guests gathered at the park in the early afternoon and it was after nightfall before the party ended. An interesting program of sports was carried out and the following winners were announced: Race for girls from five to eight years, Lillian White 1, Allie Aiken 2; race for boys from five to eight years, George Aiken 1, Grier Walker 2; race for girls from eight to 12, Margaret Scott 1, Arlene Brown 2; race for boys from eight to 12 years, Alex Aiken 1, George Brock 2; slim ladies' race, won by Mrs. Mary Duguid; fat ladies' race, won by Mrs. Jessie Lund; young ladies' race, won by Miss Doris Gerrard; doughnut race, and football place kick, both won by Mrs. Jessie Bradbury. The program produced no end of amusement and the several events were closely followed by a large crowd. During the afternoon refreshments were served.

Credit for the success of this year's Maccabee outing is due largely to the efforts of the following committee: Mrs. Margaret J. Smith, Mrs. Annie Gerrard, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Mary Cave and Mrs. Bessie Williams.

COULDN'T BEAR
LOSS OF WIFE

Policeman David Demag of Essex Junction Killed Himself To-day

BY SHOOTING
IN THE HEAD

Mrs. Demag, 37, Week Ago—Are Nine Children in Family

Burlington, July 30.—David Demag, a police officer at Essex Junction for many years, shot himself in the head with a revolver this morning and died instantly. Despondency due to the death of his wife one week ago is believed to have been the cause of the suicide. Policeman Demag was 50 years old and was a well-known resident of Essex. He leaves nine children.

PROGRAM FOR BARRE CONVENTION

Federal Directors and Undertakers to Come Late Next Month.

The program for the fifteenth annual convention of the Vermont Funeral Directors & Undertakers' association, which is to be held in Barre Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2, was announced to-day. Business sessions are to be held in Howland hall and while in the city the visitors will be their headquarters at Hotel Barre. Professor C. F. Moadinger, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be the demonstrator, according to the statement furnished by F. G. Pease of Jericho Center, the association secretary. Plans are being made for the reception of an unusually large number of undertakers. On the afternoon of Thursday, Sept. 2, the board of examiners of embalmers will hold an examination at Howland hall, beginning at 1 o'clock.

The program follows: Opening session, Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 8 p. m.; opening of convention, President J. B. Stearns; invocation, Rev. E. F. Newell; address of welcome, mayor of Barre; address of welcome for local undertakers, M. S. Rounds; response; reading of code of ethics; annual message, J. B. Stearns; minutes of last convention; report of membership committee; installation of new members; appointment of committees; report of delegates to national convention; unfinished business; new business.

Second day, Wednesday, Sept. 1.—Morning session at 9 o'clock at Howland hall, Professor Moadinger will lecture and give a practical demonstration; afternoon session, automobiles will be taken in front of Hotel Barre for an afternoon of sight-seeing as guests of the Barre Board of Trade. Says the program, "Barre City, the largest monumental granite center in the world, will be shown you. We will visit its manufacturing plants, its quarries on the hill, four miles distant, its \$100,000 fireproof hospital; its famous Williamstown golf, where we will refresh as guests of the local undertakers, and last but not least, return to the park around 4 o'clock, when the undertakers will attempt to take another fall out of the traveling men at baseball.

On Wednesday evening there will be a concert in city park, opposite the hotel, for the entertainment of the ladies; at 8 o'clock, continuation of lectures and demonstration; question box.

Thursday, Sept. 2.—Morning session at 9 o'clock; reports of standing committees, executive and legislative; report of special committees; resolutions and nominations; report of secretary; report of treasurer; election of officers and delegates to the national convention; bills and communications; unfinished business; installation of officers; closing of business session.

The officers of the association are: President, J. B. Stearns of Rutland; vice-presidents, first M. S. Rounds of Barre, second W. W. Bennett of Manchester; secretary, F. G. Pease of Jericho Center; treasurer, J. A. Gibson of Enosburg Falls; sergeant-at-arms, R. W. Barnard of Pittsford; executive committee, M. S. Rounds, W. W. Bennett, J. A. Gibson.

PLAYGROUND CARNIVAL GREAT SUCCESS

Long Parade of "Horribles" Witnessed By Great Crowd and Baseball Game Attracted About 2,000 People—From All Accounts, the Goose Greens Won the Game.

Barre turned out en masse to boom the public playgrounds yesterday. Through the medium of a spectacular street parade and baseball carnival one of the most successful celebrations in the history of the city was carried through to a satisfactory finish, in consequence of which the playground system established by the Women's club a year ago and enlarged on a much more ambitious scale this year, is placed on a firm financial basis for the remainder of the season. From 5 o'clock in the afternoon until midnight, business was practically at a standstill. Granite manufacturing plants shut down as hour earlier than usual and with very few exceptions every store, shop and business office along the street was closed while the big performance was in progress.

Not in several years has there been staged in these environs a parade of more uniform excellence, greater variety or length. Following at the Abers street park, the parade swung into South Main street around 5:30 o'clock and went the length of Barre's principal thoroughfare to the Italian A. C. grounds on Berlin street, where the Goose Greens were destined to play to transmute the Square Ballers before a crowd estimated to number anywhere from 1,500 to 2,000. When the parade was

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